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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>CS Docket: 01-290</u>

Implementation of the Cable

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Consumer Protection and Competition

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Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, November 9, 2001, the undersigned states that he communicated via e-mail, on behalf of WSNet, with the following individuals; Commissioner Kevin Martin, Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, W. Kenneth Ferree, Chief, Cable Services Bureau, Thomas Horan, Senior Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Deborah Klein, Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Susan Eid, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, and Susanna Zwerling, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. The undersigned states that he e-mailed a copy of the enclosed with the following message.

"Thanks very much for taking the time to meet with Jared Abbruzzese, of WSNet, and me. During the meeting, we mentioned a Credit Suisse First Boston report predicting the demise of rural cable, which you expressed an interest in seeing. I've attached a copy.

As Mr. Abbruzzese discussed, the report paints a fairly gloomy picture, a little too gloomy when it comes to the authors' opinions regarding the prospects for QAM-based services such as provided by WSNet, but there's a lot of factual information in the report that you may find useful."

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.	
	Sincerely,
	S/S
	Henry Goldberg